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SUBJECT: HAITIAN PARTICIPATION IN MTN

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT (ORIGINAL:FRENCH) OF LETTER FROM  
EMMANUEL BROS, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FINANCE AND ECONOMIC  
AFFAIRS TO AMBASSADOR WILLIAM JONES:

BEGIN TEXT:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR IMPORTANT  
LETTER OF FEBRUARY 3, 1978 REGARDING THE MULTILATERAL TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS AT GENEVA.

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THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT, SPEAKING THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, IS  
PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS UNDER GATT  
AUSPICES, WHILE PRESERVING THE RULES OF COMPETITION, ARE  
SEEKING TO GIVE CERTAIN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN THE  
CURRENT STATE OF THEIR ECONOMY, THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREAS-

ING THEIR FOREIGN CURRENCY EARNINGS BY INCREASING THEIR EXPORTS. AT THE SAME TIME, THIS WOULD PERMIT THEM TO FINANCE A PART OF THE IMPORTS REQUIRED FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

CONSIDERING THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE INTERNATIONAL OR INTER-AMERICAN STATEMENTS INDICATING THAT IT IS NECESSARY AND POSSIBLE TO GRANT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FAVORABLE TREATMENT, THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI, WHICH CONDUCTS MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF ITS FOREIGN TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES, FEELS THAT THIS IS THE PROPER TIME TO BENEFIT FROM A FAVORABLE TREATMENT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY AT GENEVA, AS THE ACP COUNTRIES DO WITH RESPECT TO THE EEC.

CONFIDENT OF THIS, THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE COMPETENT DEPARTMENTS, HAS GIVEN THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS AMBASSADOR TO GATT TO INCLUDE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS CERTAIN EXPORTED OR EXPORTABLE HAITIAN PRODUCTS ON THE BASIS OF CRITERIA CORRESPONDING TO HAITI'S CURRENT SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPERATIVES.

WITH RESPECT TO THE TARIFF ITEMS TO BE NEGOTIATED, THE HAITIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO GATT HAS RECEIVED SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF SEVERAL RELATED POINTS AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES OF THE TOKYO ROUND.

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I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOU, MR. AMBASSADOR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT. VANCE

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